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WELL AS A PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR)
MONITORING A DRAINAGE ELEMENT)

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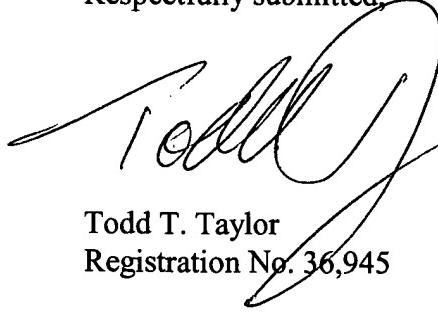
Patent Document No. DE-PS 233 618 and European Document No. EP 0 831 173 A2 are each discussed in the specification of the present application.

Literature entitled "Auswahlkriterien für Keramik-Beläge in schnelllaufenden Papiermaschinen unter Berücksichtigung ihres Einflusses auf die Konstanz der Siebpartie", is discussed in the specification of the present application.

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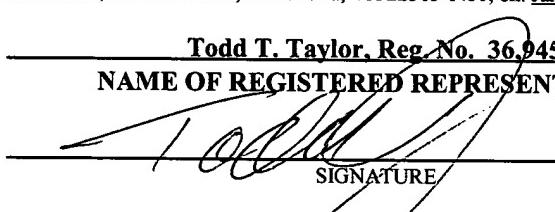
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